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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR \$1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Jörg Reimann and Yechezkel Barenholz and entitled:

**Delivery of Immunogenic Molecules via HbsAg Particles**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-15 and  
☒ 6 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- ☐ \_\_\_ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- ☐ \_\_\_ Small Entity Statement(s).
- ☐ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/073,476 filed February 3, 1998.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \_\_\_\_\_ (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$380.00	or		\$760.00
Total Claims	30 - 20	10	x \$ 9 =	\$ 90.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$39 =	\$ 39.00	or	x \$ 78 =	\$
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account 04-0531 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0531.
- ☒ Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,

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